

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Ronald F. PALERMO      **GROUP:** 1791  
**APPLICATION:** 10/718,390      **EXAMINER:** J. Wollschlager  
**FILED:** November 20, 2003      **CONFIRMATION:** 9732  
**FOR:** **METHOD FOR THE AESTHETIC SURFACE TREATMENT OF A MONOLITHIC CONCRETE FLOOR AND PRODUCT OF THE METHOD**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision issued June 20, 2008, in response to a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Request submitted May 15, 2008 with a Notice of Appeal, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are found beginning at page 2, where the LISTING OF CLAIMS to replace all prior versions and listings is found.

Remarks begin at page 8.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this submission, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.